

Rooms 9 and 10, Reno, Nevada. J. F. Aitken

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

An Act of Congress, which was approved in 1887, and went into effect in 1888, changed the time of the meeting of the Presidential Electors to cast their votes for President, from the second Monday in December to the second Monday in January. Accordingly Messrs. Wren, Bonfield and Powning, who were elected in Nevada to vote for General Weaver for President of the United States, will not meet in Carson until Monday, January 18th, 1893. The Act of Congress of 1887 makes it the duty of the Executive of each State, as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the appointment of Electors in such State by the final ascertainment, under and in pursuance of the laws of such State providing for such ascertainment, to communicate, under the seal of the State, to the Secretary of State of the United States, a certificate of such ascertainment of the Electors appointed, setting forth the names of such Electors and the canvass or other ascertainment under the laws of such State of the number of votes given or cast for each person for whose appointment any and all votes have been given or cast, and it shall also thereupon be the duty of the Executive of such State, to deliver to the Electors of such State, on or before the second Monday in January the same certificate in triplicate, under the seal of the State, and such certificate shall be enclosed and transmitted by the Electors at the same time and in the same manner as is provided by law for transmitting by such Electors to the Secretary of Government the list of all persons voted for as President and of all persons voted for as Vice President.

The Electors are to make and sign three certificates of all votes given by them, each of which shall contain two distinct lists, one of the votes for President, and the other of the votes for Vice President, and by writing under their own hands, or under the hands of a majority of them, appoint a person to take charge of and deliver to the President of the Senate at the seat of Government, such certificates.

It will be observed that under this arrangement the Governor must inform the Secretary of State at Washington of the appointment, that is election of Electors, and must also inform the Electors of their appointment. This, of course, he cannot do until the vote of the State is officially announced by the State Board of Canvassers.

The Electors may choose any citizen for messenger to take the vote for President to Washington, but they generally select one of themselves for the purpose, and he receives twenty-five cents per mile one way by the usual traveled route for his services. The State Board of Canvassers, which in Nevada is comprised of the Justices of the Supreme Court, meet at the office of the Secretary of State on the third Monday in December and open and canvass the vote for Electors members of Congress and State officers.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Matters of Interest From Home and Abroad.

CONGRESSIONAL MATTERS.

Chicago the Recipient of a Magnificent Gift.

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SENATE.

Numerous petitions for and against the anti-option bill were presented and were referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Petitions were also presented for closing the World's Fair on Sunday and for the construction of the Panama canal. Vest, by request introduced a bill to encourage the construction of electric railroads, and especially to aid in the construction of proposed electric railroads between Chicago and St. Louis. It was referred to a committee. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint a temporary Register of the Treasury was passed. A joint resolution introduced by Vest on Tuesday for the appointment of a commission to treat with civilized tribes of the Indian Territory with the view to induce them to take homesteads is severely taken up and discussed, but went over without action. The anti-option bill then came up, but went over again until to-morrow for re-printing. Stewart introduced a bill amending the Sherman Act so as to provide for free silver coinage and the coinage of the bullion now held in the Treasury, and in addition for the issue of treasury notes based on silver deposits, which notes are to be redeemable in gold or silver coin at the option of the Government, and are made legal tenders.

Decided Against the S. P. Company

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The United States Supreme Court by a majority decision to-day reversed the judgment of the Circuit Court of the United States for the southern district of California and decided against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in four suits brought against it by the United States to quiet the title to valuable lands lying between the Colorado river and the Pacific Ocean. The decision of the court was rendered by Justice Brewer, and was squarely against the company on both of the points before the court and deprives it of title in the lands. The two questions before the court were whether or not the Southern Pacific Company was entitled to the lands within the granted limits or to the lands within the indemnity limits of the Atlantic & Pacific Railway Company. The maps of the definite locations of the two roads were conflicting. The court ruled that the grants to these lands attached to the Atlantic & Pacific Railway Company, and that this road never having been constructed west of the Colorado river, the lands became a part of the public domain and open to settlers. Justice Field and Gray dissented.

A Millionaire's Magnificent Gift

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Philip D. Armour, the millionaire packer, started to night for New York on his way to Europe, leaving behind him his Christmas gift of over a million and a half dollars to the city of Chicago. Absolutely unknown to the public, work has been going on for a year past toward the erection of a magnificent building in Armour avenue, and it is now all but ready for occupancy. It will be known as the Armour Institute, and will be to Chicago all that the Drexel Institute is to Philadelphia and the Pratt Institute to Brooklyn. The building is but a small part of the gift. In addition to it and for its support Mr. Armour gives \$1,400,000. All that money and brains can do will be done toward making it the greatest institute for manual training, science and art in the country. Mr. Armour conceived the plan years ago.

Blaine Improving

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—It is said at Blaine's house this morning that Blaine's condition is improved very much since the collapse last week and that he is better this morning than yesterday.

Free Illustrated Talks to Ladies

A free lecture to ladies, subject "Health and Beauty" will be given under the auspices of the Viavi Company 211 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco at Masonic Hall, Reno Friday, December 16th, at 2 P. M. by Mrs. B. E. Hunter. Every mother and daughter should hear this lecture. \$12

To Let.

A house to let on West street. Enquire of F. M. Payne. d13w1

Roller Skating!

A NEW FLOOR HAS BEEN PUT INTO THE Pavilion, and all those who wish to enjoy the delightful pleasure of roller skating will have an opportunity.

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No questionable characters allowed in the rink, for the management will admit none who are not known to them or supposed to be acceptable to a majority of the patrons.

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West Side of Virginia St. Reno, Nev. A Marble Side walk Marks the Store. Jan 18

FOR SALE.

320 Acres of RICH Meadow Land,

—With good water right, at— \$12.50 Per Acre;

Gould's Will Filed for Probate. New York, Dec. 12.—A will containing 6,000 words and disposing of \$73,000,000 worth of property, was filed for probate in Surrogate Ransom's court this afternoon by Judge John F. Dillon. It was that of the late Jay Gould, and Judge Dillon stated that the original documents contained nothing new or additional to the facts already published. Probate Clerk Tierney at once issued citations to the heirs and next in kin for the probate of the will which was made returnable the latter part of this month. An affidavit of the executors, George J. Gould, Helen M. Gould, Edward and Howard Gould was filed with Probate Clerk Tierney and shows the value of the real estate which Mr. Gould left in this State to be \$2,000,000 and the value of personal property in the State left by him to be \$70,000,000.

Decided Against the United States. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—In the United States Circuit Court Judge Gilbert to-day decided the case of the United States against the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Co. in favor of defendants. The controversy was about 600,000 acres of land granted by Congress for building roads. The Government claimed the company had never completed its road and that it should revert. The Court held that the west end of the road was completed and since the suit was commenced the remainder had been finished.

Death of Jacob Winters. CARSON, Dec. 12.—Jacob Winters, a wealthy farmer of Jack's Valley, died yesterday at his home. He was a resident of the valley for thirty years and one of the largest land owners.

Gold Shipments. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Haukeback, Ickelheimer & Co. have ordered \$1,000,000 and Ladenburgh, Thalmann & Co., \$500,000 of gold for shipment to-morrow.

DIED

CRONAN—In Reno, December 17, Cyril Howard Cronan, 16 months, youngest son of J. V. and Katie Cronan. The funeral will take place at 2 P. M. to-day from the residence of Mrs. Biggs on Plaza street.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are some of the more common symptoms. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet surely and efficiently, tones the stomach and other organs, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and by thus overcoming the local symptoms removes the sympathetic effects of the disease, banishes the headache, and refreshes the tired mind.

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me a little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble, I think, was aggravated by my business, which is that of a painter, and from being more or less shut up in a room with fresh paint. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla—took three bottles. It did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

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FIFTY-CENT COLUMN.

All classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines, inserted in this column at 50 Cents per Week.

C. H. Painter

Will open the Riverside Gallery Monday December 12, where you can get the latest photos, crayon, India ink and water color. Satisfaction guaranteed. d13w1

Found.

A roll of blankets, wearing apparel, etc., were found. The owner can have the same by calling at the fire engine house and proving property delivered. d13w1

Art Studio.

Miss Laura F. Sheldon, a former pupil of the San Francisco School of Design, has opened a studio at the corner of West and Second streets. Instructions given in pastel oil, crayon and water colors. Set white China also on sale. Orders taken in all branches. Further particulars on application. d13w1

For Rent.

Two partially furnished rooms, centrally located, suitable for business office or light house-keeping. Inquire at this office for further particulars. nov27

Notice

W. C. Snodgrass is agent for the Rubber Pump and is prepared to put in new pumps or repair old ones. nov27

For Sale

Lots and blocks in Corner's Eastern Addition with permanent water right. Apply to Stephen Connor Reno, Nev. oct17

To the Ladies

Ladies visiting Reno wish to improve their health are invited to call at Mrs. B. E. Hunter and investigate the Viavi treatment and secure a Health Book free. MRS. B. E. HUNTER.

J. Westlake

Is now prepared to make boots and shoes cheaper than ever before. Call and see his improved manner of manufacturing. Repairing done at short notice. Shop on north side of Virginia St. aug22w1

Fine Suits

From and after this day I will make men's Tweed and Cheviot suits for \$25. A good fit is guaranteed in all cases. JOHN SUNDERLAND, Reno, August 4, 1892.

BARGAINS

REAL ESTATE!

BUSINESS property, corner of Sierra and business, \$7,000. d13w1

CORNER lots on Second street, Powning's Addition, \$1,200.

CORNER lots, situated on Washington street \$750.

FINE ranch property, 840 acres in Grizzly Valley, for \$1,500, 320 acres in Long Valley, with water and stock land, \$2,000, or both places together, with buildings and all other improvements for \$12,000. This land is situated at the head of the Honey Lake Valley, near the N. O. R. R.

ROOM cottage, East Lake finish 17x14x10, situated on University Avenue, \$2,500.

LOT 70x140, situated on Second street, Powning Addition, \$800.

LOTS 1 and 2 Block 4, Mill street size 100x150 (corner between Martin Ward and D. C. W. R. R.) \$1,000.

HANDSOME two-story dwelling, situated on corner Second and 11th streets, East Lake finish, 11 rooms, lot 70x140 \$3,500.

\$1,000 will buy you a nice home, well improved, in March a Addition. FINE ranch in Humboldt county, suitable for raising grain, and good meadow land with outside range for stock raising.

Farm and timber lands stock ranges meadow lands and business property in any county in the State, or in Texas and Nevada counties, California. Also some excellent bargains in unimproved real estate in the city of Reno.

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NINTH ANNUAL FAIR.

September - - - 1893

Yielding trotting horses for foals of 1892—District 11 gave race only \$50 per unit of the winner company the nomination \$10 payable July 1, 1893 and the remaining \$10 payable September 1, 1893. \$25 added. Nominations to close January 1, 1893. One mile and a half.

Two-year old trotting stakes for foals of 1891—District 11 gave \$50 a race. If winner \$10 must accompany the nomination \$25 payable July 1, 1893 and the remaining \$10 payable September 1, 1893. \$25 added. Nominations to close January 1, 1893. One mile and a half.

Three-year old trotting stakes—District 11 gave \$75 entrance of which \$40 must accompany the nomination \$30 payable July 1, 1893 and the remaining \$35 payable September 1, 1893. \$100 added. Nominations to close January 1, 1893. One mile and a half.

Should there be less than three starters in either of the above races only \$50 per unit of the winner money will be paid. A winner shall be entitled to all the stakes and forfeits but no added money will be paid. Nominations are only liable for the first payment but failure to make either of the subsequent payments when due shall be considered a forfeiture and forfeit the entry from competing in the race. The stakes, forfeits and added money to be put together and divided—50 per cent to the first, 25 per cent to the second and 25 per cent to the third. All colts own and kept in the district prior to November 1, 1892, are eligible for the above races.

The district includes Nevada and California east of the Sierra also Grant and Lake counties, Oregon.

Address all entries to O. H. STODDARD, Secretary, Reno, Nevada. dec9w1

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All kinds of repairing done promptly. Call at my d13w1

Can be made monthly working for B. F. Johnson & Co. 1,000-2-2-2 Main Street, Richmond, Va.

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Closing Out Sale of Summer Goods.

JOHN SUNDERLAND,

From and after this date I will sell all the

Summer and Fall Goods

Now on hand at

25 per ct. Discount

Men's Medium Summer Wt. Suits \$10 00
Men's Summer Weight..... 8 50
Youths' Suits, 12 to 18 years . . . 6 00
Youths' Suits, 10 to 15 years. . . 5 00
Boys' Suits, 4 to 10 years..... 4 00
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STRAW HATS

Will be sold at a great sacrifice,

Light Underwear,

Will have to stand the same cut.

Since the arrival of my Fall and Winter stock of cloth, direct from the manufacturers I find that I can make

A Big Change in the Prices,

